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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 1, 2003 to January 1, 2004.

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